

Amendments to the Specification

In the specification, on the substitute sheet of page 5, please replace the first paragraph with the following (adding a sentence after the period in line 4):

the feeder tube 11 at first location 12 by the action of the vibrator 18 acting on the walls of the hopper 17. The rotating flexible screw 14, driven by device 16 feeds the particulate material through the housing feeder tube 11 to the second location (outlet 13) where it is discharged as desired. Flow meter 19 is positioned at the outlet 13 to measure the flow rate of the particulate material therethrough.